

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-9, in its entirety as follows:

This application is a division of United States Patent Application 10/384,959, filed 10 March 2003 and now abandoned, which is a division of United States Patent Application 10/006,556, filed 04 December 2001 and is now United States Patent 6,532,814. Applications 10/384,959 and 10/006,556 are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 as follows:

As shown in FIG. 2, the apparatus **10** includes a first container **12**, the outer container, having a substantially closed upper end **18**, a lower end **20**, an inner cavity **22** extending within said container from the upper end to the lower end, and an opening **24** at the lower end including a valve **41** thereon for allowing swimming pool water to flow in and out of said inner cavity. A substantially waterproof load cell **16** is positioned within the inner cavity **22** of said first container **12** at the lower end **20** and is connected to a power source (not shown), for measuring weight bearing thereon. A second container **14**, the inner container, has an upper end **28**, a lower end **30**, and an inner cavity **32**, and is positioned within the inner cavity **22** of said first container **12** having its lower end **30** upon said load cell **16** so as to bear weight thereon. A water pump and siphon tube combination **44** having an air bleed valve **46** fluidly connects the inner cavity **22** of said first container **12** with the inner cavity **32** of said second container **14** for filling said second container with water. The air bleed valve **46** is also useful when removing the apparatus **10** from the water, so as to close the bleed valve to let water flow out of the apparatus by back-siphon

through the opening **42** in the lower end of the first container **12**. As shown, the apparatus **10** also includes a plurality of adjustable support members **48** connected to said first container **12** so as to allow leveling of the apparatus. Also included is a leveling indicator **50** preferably positioned at the upper end **18** of the first container **12** for ascertaining that the apparatus **10** is properly leveled during operation. A handle **52** is provided connected to said first container **12** for aiding in handling the apparatus **10**.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 14-20, as follows:

Another aspect of the method of the present invention is detection of loss of a contained liquid from a container other than a pool or spa. This method, illustrated in FIG. **1**, comprises segregating a fractional volume of the contained liquid so as to extend above a surface of a total volume of contained liquid; weighing the fractional volume; holding the fractional volume segregated during a predetermined time; and detecting a sufficient increase in weight of the segregated fractional volume during the predetermined time to thereby indicate loss of contained liquid due to a leak in the container.